

KAISER GAINS  
IN THE NORTH

But Warsaw Had Not Been Occupied by Him Up to Noon

DESPERATE FIGHTING  
ON NAREW FRONT

On the Western Front There Have Been Artillery Duels Only

London, Aug. 2.—No direct news from Warsaw had been received here at noon today. While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish salient, there is evidence that the capital is still in possession of the Russians, since the Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the duma's opening for Monday morning issues.

That Russia has not entirely abandoned hope of diversion in the west, which would relieve the tremendous pressure exerted upon her by the Austro-German armies is shown by the announcement from Petrograd that "the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, thereby creating favorable conditions for active operations by our allies." There have been some very heavy fighting on the Narew front, where the Germans made some progress in desperate battles.

On the western front, only artillery duels marked the military operations. There has been no important fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula for two weeks. The Italian authorities, according to a late estimate, have in their possession something over 17,000 Austrian prisoners.

## 3,000 BUILDINGS BURNED.

Great Fire in Constantinople Also Destroyed German Hospital.

Athens, Greece, via London, Aug. 2.—Arrivals from Constantinople report that 3,000 buildings, including the German hospital, which was filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed last week by fire.

## CONFESSED A MURDER.

But Police Know Nothing About Supposed Victim.

New York, Aug. 2.—Frank Jones of Roxbury, Mass., who stated that he is wanted for killing a man in that city on July 28, surrendered to the police here last night. Jones said that in a fight he struck a man named "Joe" and then fled to the home of a relative in Providence, R. I., where he learned that the man had died. He then came to this city.

Jones, who has a wife and two children, is being detained until some word is received from the Roxbury authorities.

## BOSTON POLICE UNINFORMED.

Boston, Aug. 2.—The police were unable last night to throw any light on the story told by Frank Jones, who gave himself up in New York saying he was wanted here for killing a man in the Roxbury district on July 28. There is no police record of a murder in that section and nothing is known of Jones.

## INJURED BY SPENT BULLET.

P. A. Carmody of Fair Haven Wounded at Lake Bomoseen.

Fair Haven, Aug. 2.—P. A. Carmody, son of Postmaster Carmody, was seriously injured by a spent bullet at Lake Bomoseen yesterday afternoon, the lead entering the left leg. Young Carmody was standing on Avalon beach on the west side of the lake when the accident happened.

It is probable the bullet came from a gun owned by Wray Griffin, son of Dr. Charles Griffin of this place, in the hands of Harry Pushe, son of David Pushe, also of Fair Haven. The men at the time of the accident were in a motor boat and Pushe was shooting the rifle at a floating target. The injured boy was taken by automobile to the hospital at Saratoga, N. Y. Neither Pushe nor Griffin knew of the accident until informed some time later by a friend.

## MACHINISTS MAKE DEMAND.

At Pawtucket Plant They Ask More Pay and Shorter Hours.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 2.—Demands for increased pay and shorter hours were made by the machinists today at the plant of Potter & Johnson. The firm employs 1,000 men and is reported to be engaged in making machines for the manufacture of shells and is shipping the machines to France. Similar demands are expected to be made at other similar establishments later.

## CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT.

Swanton People To Be Given Hearing in St. Albans Court.

St. Albans, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were arraigned before Judge Post in city court today on the charge of neglect of their children and their hearings were postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. State's Attorney Cushing went to Swanton yesterday and investigated on complaint of the health officer, Dr. E. R. Lape. The state's attorney found five children, the eldest five years and the youngest 21 months. The youngest was found to have cholera infantum and since the children were brought to St. Albans it has been found that the next to the youngest child also has the same ailment. Both these two children are in the hospital here.

## WAS PROMINENT VERMONT.

Justus Dartt Had Been State Superintendent of Education.

Springfield, Aug. 2.—Justus Dartt, formerly state superintendent of education and well known throughout Vermont, died at his home here yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born at Weathersfield, Feb. 17, 1836, the son of Erastus and Rebecca Dartt and was a descendant of Richard Dartt, who came to New London, Conn., in 1607. A great uncle, Justus Dartt, was a colonel in the Revolutionary army.

Mr. Dartt attended the common schools and Wesleyan seminary of Springfield. He taught his first school in the winter of 1853-54 and since that time had followed the work of an educator.

In May, 1862, he was elected, under Maj. Charles Jarvis, as second lieutenant of Co. D, 9th regiment, and was taken prisoner Sept. 2, 1862, while in a hospital at Winchester, Va. Owing to disability he resigned and was discharged at Chicago in November, 1862.

In 1874-78 Mr. Dartt was sent to the legislature from Weathersfield and in 1882 he was a senator from Windsor county, acting as president pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Dartt was elected state superintendent of education in 1886 and served four terms of two years each. For six years he was a trustee of the state agricultural college.

In 1880-90 Mr. Dartt served as superintendent of school in the Conway district in Franklin county, Mass. At the time of his death he was commander of Jarvis post, G. A. R., of this town. He was a deacon of the Congregational church for many years and also served as a trustee of the Soldiers' home at Bennington for a long period. He was a Republican and an active worker in his party.

On October 13, 1859, he married Abbie C. Knight, daughter of Aaron and Melinda Knight of Hancock, N. H. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

## PANIC ON EXCURSION SHIP.

At Unfounded Cry of Fire and Several People Were Hurt.

New York, Aug. 2.—The steamer Grand Republic from Rockaway for New York put in at Coney Island last night where several hundred passengers left the vessel following a panic which started with a false cry of fire. Before the crew succeeded in assuring the passengers that there was no fire aboard many women and children had been knocked down and slightly injured in the mad rush for life preservers and the boats. A majority of the passengers remained aboard and the steamer continued to New York.

The Grand Republic is the sister ship of the Gen. Slocum which burned with a loss of nearly 1000 lives several years ago.

## EXPLOSION IN BOSTON STREET.

After Man Threw Burning Bundle of Paper Out of House.

Boston, Aug. 2.—A bundle of blazing newspapers containing dynamite was thrown into the doorway of a brick block in the Roxbury Crossing district last night by a man who immediately ran away. Martin Ragan, superintendent of the Boston Catholic Cemetery association, snatched up the bundle and hurled it into the street.

There was a terrible explosion. People living in the upper stories of the block were thrown from chairs, pictures were torn from their fastenings on the walls, and tables were overturned.

An hour later Ralph Loman was arrested in the Back Bay section, over a mile from the scene of the explosion, and was identified by Ragan as the man who threw the dynamite. He protested his innocence, but was locked up, charged with "leaving property by the explosion of dynamite."

It is thought by the police that a barber shop owned by Leo Ferino was the object of the dynamite attack. Ferino told the police that within the past six weeks three attempts have been made to set his shop on fire. He is at a loss to account for the attacks.

## DEATH AT WATERBURY.

Ray Hart, 25, Had But Lately Returned from Maine.

Waterbury, Aug. 2.—Ray Hart, a well known young man of this village, who returned to Waterbury two weeks ago from Portland, Me., where he had been conducting a barber shop, died at the home of his sister on Main street last night at 10:30 o'clock, death being due to acute nephritis which followed an illness of rheumatic fever of three weeks' standing. Mr. Hart was 25 years old, the son of Charles and Carrie (Morse) Hart. He attended the public schools here and later learned the barber's trade, engaging in business for some time with Guy Blakeley. One year ago he was married to Miss Ruby Roach of New York state, who survives him together with his parents, a sister, Mrs. Roy Clark and a brother, Edward Hart. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Clark's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the village cemetery.

Mrs. James Somerville Dead in Fayston.

Mrs. Susan Fickett was called to Fayston Sunday afternoon by the death of her sister, Mrs. James Somerville, who passed away at the age of 66 years.

Mrs. Somerville's maiden name was Candice Turner and she was one of several children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner. Besides her husband she leaves an adopted son, the sister already mentioned, a second sister, Mrs. Louise Norton, and a brother, A. C. Turner, both of Danbury. Funeral services will be held in Fayston Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## HIGHGATE CONSTABLE DEAD.

Henry Lampanas Was Formerly in Mercantile Business.

Highgate, Aug. 2.—Henry Lampanas, constable and collector, died at noon today of liver trouble after a week's illness. He was 49 years of age and was survived by his wife and one son, William H. Lampanas of East Highgate. Mr. Lampanas had lived in Highgate nearly all his life, was once postmaster and for many years was a merchant.

WILL BE SLOW  
IN ANSWERING

Germany May Even Decline to Answer the Latest American Note

IS AWAITING U. S. NOTE  
TO GREAT BRITAIN

Before Deciding What Other Steps Will Be Taken by Her

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Aug. 2.—The German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered, according to the Overseas news agency, which says:

"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the German government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits the text of the announced American note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken."

## NEW GARBAGE SYSTEM STARTS.

Contractor Has Arranged Schedule for Collections.

Barre's new garbage collecting system went into operation this morning, and S. B. Sibley, who has the contract, has arranged routes, the collections to be made on the streets on the days indicated. Residents who have garbage, not ashes, are requested to have it placed outside on the days named for their street if they wish it carted away by the city. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—South Main street, Ayers meadow, Batchelder's meadow, Washington and streets south of Washington.

Tuesday—North of Washington street, Chubb's meadow, and streets up to Elm street extension, Summer street north, merchant and vicinity and balance as far north as Beckley street.

Wednesday—Franklin street, north and vicinity and balance as far north as Beckley street.

Thursday—North Main street and north side of Berlin and connecting streets.

Friday—Streets leading from south of Berlin street to Granite street and vicinity.

Saturday—From Granite street south and including Brooklyn street and vicinity, also Hooker hill.

## WOMAN PUT ON PROBATION.

After Pleading Guilty in Montpelier Court to Furnishing.

On what is said to have been a technical violation, Stella Martin of Northfield pleaded guilty in Montpelier city court today to furnishing liquor and was fined \$300, with costs of \$6.05, after which the respondent was placed on probation. It is said that the woman ordered some liquor of a Boston house and furnished some of the liquor to another party for a consideration.

For attempting to help a comrade who was being arrested by Officer William McAvoy in Montpelier Saturday night, Emilio Carli was sentenced by Judge Harvey today to 60 days for breach of the peace. C. Basta of Waterbury, the man who was being arrested, was fined \$5 with costs of \$6.40 for a first offense of intoxication. C. E. Johnson of Middlesex was fined \$5, with costs of \$7.40, on a plea of guilty. Guy Bean of Waitsfield pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Because he didn't pay \$5 fine and costs of \$7.32, Bernard Stanley of Montpelier went to jail for 20 days. He had pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication.

## SECOND OPERATION PERFORMED.

Joseph A. DeBoer's Condition Is Said To Be Serious.

Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, president of the National Life Insurance Co., was operated upon at the Brookline, Mass., hospital Saturday and reports received by members of his family indicate that his condition is serious. Mr. DeBoer submitted to an operation several months ago and was apparently recovering as well as could be expected. Ten days ago, however, he went to Brookline to be examined and a second operation was found to be imperative.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

Granite Savings Bank Trust of Edwards Trust Fund.

In probate court at Montpelier today the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Barre was appointed trustee of a fund created by the last will and testament of Abbie N. Edwards, late of Barre town, for the benefit of J. Howard Edwards; Leonard A. Lyon settled his accounts as administrator of the estate of Chaucer Lyon, late of Waterbury, and George E. Sanders of Calais was appointed administrator of the estate of Austin H. Sanders, late of Calais.

## FELL FROM CAR.

Matthew J. McGinnis of Bellows Falls Victim.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 2.—Matthew J. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, formerly of Wallingford and now of this town, who was injured by a fall from a freight car at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, died early Sunday morning.

Mr. McGinnis, with other young men, was riding on a freight train and in some unknown manner fell between the cars, receiving a fractured skull. Mr. McGinnis, who was 19 years old, is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held at Bellows Falls Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW DRIVER KILLED  
IN AUTO PLUNGE

Orrie H. Ballou of Rutland Bought Machine Saturday Night and Died Sunday Afternoon as He Was Learning to Drive.

Rutland, Aug. 2.—Orrie H. Ballou, prominent member and former leader of the Rutland City band, was almost instantly killed yesterday when a new automobile he had purchased crashed through a length of state road fence just west of West Rutland and turning over three times, landed right side up, 50 feet below the road in a rock filled meadow. The chauffeur, Roy Stetson, employed by the Premier garage of this city, was badly injured, his head being cut in several places and he complained of injuries to his back. He was taken to his home where it is said he will probably recover.

Mr. Ballou remained in the car during its plunge, but he expired soon after he was removed from it. He remarked after the accident to those nearby that he was fully to blame. There were no injuries on his body, but his back was broken when the weight of the car squeezed him against the steering gear. Mr. Ballou purchased the car Saturday and yesterday afternoon he was on his way to Lake Bomoseen where his wife, son and daughter were in camp, entertaining a number of college friends of the Ballou children. Mr. Ballou was learning to run the machine and he took the driver's seat after passing through West Rutland. The car was bowling along at a fair pace, but when a point just south of the Whipple hollow crossing was reached, he seemed to lose control and the car skidded into the fence sliding over the steep embankment. The fence gave way like paper and the machine turned completely over three times, finally landing right side up in the middle of the meadow. Mr. Ballou has been employed at the Howe Scale works for many years and he has done much orchestra work in this section. He leaves besides his wife, three children. He was born in Rome, N. Y., August 27, 1865.

## CITY COURT SITTINGS ASSIGNED.

Judge Scott of Barre Municipal Court Makes Announcement.

Judge H. William Scott of the Barre city court today announced that, acting under the law of 1915 and the provisions of the rules recently adopted, the following places and court days for the return of writs have been designated:

At the city court room, in the city of Barre, on each Monday.

At the town clerk's office in Graniteville, in Barre, on the first Tuesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Northfield on the fourth Thursday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Waterbury on the third Thursday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Cabot on the second Wednesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Plainfield on the second Wednesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Marshfield on the second Wednesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Calais on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in East Montpelier on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

At the town clerk's office in Woodbury on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Writs returnable before the Barre city court in the towns of Berlin and Duxbury will be made returnable at such time and place as the court shall fix at the time of signing the writ.

The jurisdiction of the two city courts of this county is concurrent of the entire county, with the exception of the city wherein the other court is located, yet, for the convenience of all parties, it is suggested that the division of the county as designated by Judge Harvey be followed; that Northfield and Waterbury business be divided between the two courts, if desired; and that the purpose of the law "to expedite, simplify and reduce the cost of litigation" may, in some measure, be attained.

It is recommended that writs returnable in towns away from the home office of the court be returned to the court a few days before the return day thereof; or notice of the same be given. Office hours will be 9 to 12 a. m. Telephone number is now 14-2. Mary M. Donetti has been appointed clerk and reporter.

## SEIZED WOMAN AT RIVER BANK.

Night Watchman at Lane Shops May Have Averted a Suicide.

When Percy Mason, night watchman at the Lane Manufacturing Co's. shops in Montpelier, was making his rounds at 1 o'clock this morning his attention was attracted by someone shouting nearby and presently he saw a woman moving swiftly toward the North Branch river, which flows beside the plant. Although he was then standing on a runway 15 feet up from the ground, the watchman made his way to the ground and ran with such speed that he grasped the woman's skirt just as she reached the river bank and apparently was going to throw herself into the stream.

The woman struggled violently and as Mr. Mason is not a large man he had some difficulty in restraining her.

Presently, however, he was able to quiet the woman and he took her to the house of Charles Theriault, where the services of the police department were enlisted. Officer William McAvoy responded and keeping guard of the woman during the remainder of the night.

The woman was Mrs. Huel Baldwin, who resides at the corner of Elm and Vine streets in Montpelier. It is said that she had been in a nervous strain because of some domestic difficulty. Her husband is a member of Co. H, Vermont National Guard, and he left with the company this morning for the state muster at Fort Ethan Allen. Today Mrs. Baldwin was taken by friends to Groton pond for a vacation.

BUILDING SANK  
OUT OF SIGHT

Power Plant Entirely Submerged in Quicksand at Hudson, N. Y.

FOUR MEN KILLED  
AND FOUR INJURED

All the Dead Were Laborers on Knickerbocker Cement Co.'s Property

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Four men were killed and four others injured, one of whom will die, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement Co. was submerged in quicksand today. The entire building disappeared. All the dead men were laborers.

## 2,500 VISITED HOSPITAL.

Their Verdict Was Distinctly Favorable—Exercises Wednesday.

About 2,500 people, including many from towns nearby, inspected the new City hospital on Washington street yesterday. It was the first day that the hospital had been thrown open for inspection since its completion and the public in general was quick to take advantage of the opportunity to look over the building and its equipment from the basement to the roof ward. Trustees of the hospital and a detail of nurses were through and during the opening hours, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., the influx of people through every entrance was enough to keep them pretty well occupied. Visitors began to arrive as soon as the doors were opened in the morning, but the biggest rush came in the late hours of the afternoon. Figures given above on the number of people who passed through the doors of the new institution are based on a conservative estimate.

Nothing but favorable comments were heard on all sides and the unanimous verdict seemed to be that Barre has a hospital which in point of comfort and equipment, suffers not in the least by comparison with the largest hospitals in New England. Among those who inspected the structure yesterday were men and women who have been privileged to go through some of the best known hospital institutions in England and Scotland, as well as America, and if they may be quoted, one new Barre City hospital is equal if not superior in appointments to any they have ever inspected.

Again today, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. the hospital was open to visitors and the same hours will be reserved for inspection purposes to-morrow. On Wednesday the building will be formally turned over to the trustees and on the following day, it is expected, patients from the old building will be transferred to the new hospital.

## PRAISES BARRE'S NEW HOTEL.

President DeLand of United Commercial Travelers Much Pleased With It.

George E. DeLand of Worcester, Mass., president of the United Commercial Travelers of New England, and one of the best known knights of the grip in New England, passed the week end at Hotel Barre. Before leaving the city today, Mr. DeLand expressed his very cordial remarks about the new hotel. In speaking of his stay in Barre today, Mr. DeLand said he arrived Saturday night, turned over his luggage to the bell boy at Hotel Barre and wondered if all the flattering statements he had heard about the hotel on the road were true. It appears that even a short week-end visit has convinced Mr. DeLand of the veracity of these statements. He himself is willing to be quoted as saying that no other hotel in New England is giving its patrons better service than Hotel Barre. "Henceforth I am a booster for Hotel Barre," says Mr. DeLand. "I have found a hotel that is a model of comfort and convenience and it is being conducted along the lines that traveling men like to approve." The president of the U. C. T. speaks highly of the appearance of the hotel, interior and outside, and says that none of the members of the association which he heads has any hesitancy now in making Barre the hotel headquarters for surrounding towns.

## V. N. G. IN CAMP.

Serious Work of the Militia Already Has Been Started.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—Camp Governor Gates, Vermont National Guard, was fully mobilized this afternoon, Colonel Johnson commanding. The serious work of the camp already has commenced with practical instruction. There is a full program daily. United States officers are assisting.

East Montpelier Commemorate.

East Montpelier, Aug. 2.—Although the weather conditions yesterday interfered with a large attendance, the services were very profitable. Rev. C. E. Bailey of Stoughton, Mass., preached in the forenoon, Rev. C. H. Hopkins in the afternoon, and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins in the evening. Miss Mabel Manning of Lynn, Mass., directed the singing and sang solos at the various services. At the young people's meeting at 8 o'clock, Deaconess Haven gave an interesting talk. Miss Bacon has the charge of a girls' home, under Methodist auspices, at Fall River, Mass.

The services are to continue during the present week.

## NEARLY FELL UNDER CAR.

Walter Mason of Montpelier Got Bad Cut in His Fall.

Late yesterday afternoon a man started to board a northbound street car near the Granite street intersection. The car was moving and many people aboard the car and on the sidewalk, saw the man miss his hold and strike heavily on the pavement. By a few inches the man missed falling under the car wheels, but as it was, he was much bruised and men who rushed to his assistance thought the fall had killed him. He was carried into the office of Dr. P. S. Duffy where first aid ministrations were applied. A gaping wound across the forehead was closed with five stitches and some little time elapsed before the man was restored to consciousness.

Before the doctor was done with him, however, he recovered sufficiently to give his name and residence. He said he was Walter Mason and that when he started to board the car he was bound for his home in Montpelier, 38 Summer street. Dr. Duffy made the man comfortable until later in the evening, when he went to Montpelier. The physician told him to take things easy around the house until he had recovered completely from the effects of the accident.

## AMUSEMENT FEATURES

## ENTERTAINED MANY

Clan Gordon Had One of Its Biggest Picnics at Caledonia Park Saturday

Afternoon—Sporting Events Were Chief Attractions.

A bumper crowd of picnickers variously estimated at 1,500 and 2,000 people assembled at Caledonia park Saturday for the 31st annual outing and games of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. From a financial standpoint the affair was one of the most successful in a long line of clan outings, but what is of more importance, the picnic was wholly successful because it furnished entertainment for a good many people who might otherwise have spent a very warm afternoon in environs less comfortable than Caledonia park. From the oppressive heat that hung over the city, an afternoon at the park brought a blessed feeling of relief in addition to providing much wholesome amusement.

It is a matter of common knowledge that no spot in the vicinity of Barre offers more inducements to recreation seekers than Caledonia park, and in the midst of Saturday's humidity, this fact has seldom been more generally appreciated. Down across the park from a curtain of hills to the east there tumbled a refreshing breeze that made the atmospheric conditions well nigh ideal and a very praiseworthy program of athletic events and other amusements aside, those who sought the park because it offered a haven from the heat were in no wise disappointed. Viewed from any angle the outing was a pronounced success and in the future any clan committee when contemplating plans for the annual outing of Clan Gordon can do no better than copy the arrangements made by the committee in charge of the 1915 picnic and then beseech the weather clerk in office at that time to furnish a replica of the weather that prevailed Saturday.

Special trains over the Montpelier & Wells River began to unload the picnickers at the park soon after noon and before 2 o'clock the bulk of the big crowd was on the grounds. Members of the general committee were at the park much earlier in the day, so that stage arrangements for the big outing were practically completed before the first contingent arrived. Following the method of investing the park with amusement devices in other years, a number of these devices were located about the greensward Saturday. There were the hairy wallops, football kicking competitions, shooting contests, dolls and any number of other amusement creations in divers forms. At every turn there were opportunities for refreshing the inner man and woman, ice cream, soft drinks, tea, coffee and sandwiches being available at several stands. Not the least popular resort along Attractions avenue was the quota court, where many of the old timers got together to try their mettle with a more modern school of quitters.

Bruce's orchestra was present in augmented numbers and throughout the afternoon there was dancing in the park pavilion. At no time, not even when some particularly exciting athletic contest was in progress, out on the greensward the pavilion deserted, and at times the dance floor was crowded to capacity. Not alone among many attractive features of the afternoon was the sword dance, but the dance found much favor and created much favorable comment. For the reason, perhaps, that it was a feature hitherto left out of the scheme of things at Clan Gordon picnics. On a specially constructed platform in the middle of the field the dancers, four in number, competed for the medals. That the participants acquitted themselves most creditably was a verdict returned unanimously by the judges and upheld by a crowd that was plainly tickled over the performances. Leslie Mercer won the first medal, Josephine Will the second medal and Mary Will and David McLeod, the remaining dancers, received honorable mention. It was Piper Lewis Kiddell who played for the dancers and his supremacy in that line is seldom better exemplified. Highland sing dancers in Highland kilts were seen next to excellent advantage, the dancers being Robert Stewart, Thomas McDonald, Josephine Will and Gertrude Thompson.

At 3 o'clock Chairman William Barclay, following a custom established by his father, the late William Barclay, many years ago, and continued by his son for several years, presented each child on the grounds under 12 years of age a dime. Good recipients of the silver pieces outnumbered the boys by 64 and the total tally of dimes distributed showed that coins were given to 195 girls and 131 boys, a total of 326.

The first competition for a piece of the 1915 prize money appropriated by the committee for sport in the athletic events was the five-a-side association football contest. Started up at 2 o'clock the several teams lined up on the scene.

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HORSE LANDED  
ON AUTOMOBILE

And One Man Had to Have Nearly 30 Stitches Taken in His Head

VEHICLES COLLIDED  
ON NO. MAIN STREET

Both the Auto and the Wagon Were Considerably Damaged

Dennis Baldini, a granite cutter living at 96 Pleasant street, sustained serious injuries about the face and was badly cut about his right ear, as the result of a collision between a team in which he was riding and an automobile at the corner of Beckley and North Main streets last night around 9 o'clock. The automobile, a touring car, is owned by Edmund Savoie of 101 Barre street, Montpelier. Mr. Savoie and his brother, Victor Savoie, who was driving the machine, escaped serious injury, as did Marino Refi, who was with Baldini in the team. One wagon wheel was reduced to splinters at the moment of contact, and the radiator, windshield and one mudguard on the auto were badly damaged.

According to a version of the accident to which eye witnesses and some of the principals join in subscribing, Savoie's car was bound for Montpelier. The driver was not going fast and appears to have been on the right side of the street. As they neared Beckley street, a team came out of the darkness. Evidently the driver misjudged the proximity of the auto, for he had started to rein his horse across the path of the approaching car into Beckley street, when the collision occurred. The auto struck the front wheel of the carriage, throwing both occupants to the ground and ripping from the hub one of the fore wheels. The horse, frightened by the sudden turn of events, began to rear and presently brought his forward feet down onto the forward part of the car. The first crash seems to have shattered the windshield, and the action of the horse had the effect of augmenting damage done to shield and mudguards by putting the radiator temporarily out of commission.

The Savoie brothers were able to retain their seats, but flying fragments of glass struck them in the face and inflicted painful, if inconsequential, injuries. Attention was turned at once to Baldini, as Refi, although somewhat shaken up, had reported himself all right. Baldini was taken to the office of Dr. P. S. Duffy, where the serious nature of his injuries was disclosed for the first time.

Beginning at the right of the car, a sharp fragment of glass, evidently, had passed directly through the ear to the base of the skull, laying open the car and causing a deep wound. Fourteen stitches were necessary to close the opening. Over the right eye there was a second gash, to close which required four stitches. There was another bad contusion on the head and a painful bruise on the right thigh. A number of minor scratches about the face were discovered, and in all nearly 30 stitches were taken by the physician. It is thought that Baldini will make a steady recovery from his injuries, if blood poisoning does not develop. Dr. Duffy considers that the danger of such a development is most imminent in the region of the car.